

RUMPLUS.

Fight Over Boy at Syrian Headquarters.

Thomas Moses Files Complaint Against George Simon.

A big rumpus was stirred up Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Syrian headquarters, corner of Furnace and North Howard sts. A general scuffle ensued in which a boy 12 years old was the cause.

In the basement of the building Thos. Moses, an aged man, his son and wife, and the boy in question live. On the floor above are 18 Syrians, who occupy rooms. There has been bad feeling for some time between Moses and the men upstairs.

The boy does not want to live with Moses but it is said Moses wants him to help him in his business. It is alleged that the boy tried to get away, and the Syrians helped him. In the mix-up Moses was hurt on the head, and he charged that George Hanna Simon, one of the party, hit him.

Simon appeared at Police headquarters Tuesday noon, and gave bond for his appearance in Police court Wednesday morning. He had the boy with him.

Trouble occurred at the same place

Just received a lot of

Fine New Pianos

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Very Low Prices

It is easy for you to select from these pianos, as they are all fully guaranteed and give the best of satisfaction.

Several Bargains in Slightly Used Pianos

Terms to suit. Call and see what we can do for you.

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Great many people have learned in the past few weeks that Hibbard & Wilcox have the most desirable line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry in the city and many were made

Happy

By beautiful gifts purchased here by their friends.
We still have a fine assortment, for we aim to never allow our stock to become depleted.

New

Goods are being added all the time and everything is the best the market affords. The coming

Year

Will find us better prepared than ever to fulfill the demands of the public.

Hibbard & Wilcox

116 South Howard St.

a month ago, when seven of the Syrians were arrested. Moses being the complainant. At that time Moses' son was cut on the head. The men arrested were all discharged. A lively session of Police court is expected Wednesday morning on account of Tuesday's melee.

"ONLY MAN I CAN LOVE."

So Says Princess of the French Tutor.

New York, Dec. 30.—Crown Princess Louise, who eloped December 12, and renounced her right to the throne of Saxony, told the New York Herald correspondent she would marry M. Giron as soon as possible, she said: "M. Giron is the only man I have ever met whom I felt I could love, whom I must love. It was a question of mutual love and affinity made my life impossible without him. I am perfectly happy and contented. The Crown Prince and myself are of exactly opposite natures and our marriage was not one of love, but of convenience."

NEW BOOKS.

Twelve Volumes Presented to the Public Library.

The public library received 12 books from the Sanfield Co. The books are of the latest binding and by the most popular authors. They are as follows: Indian Basketry, by George Wharton James; Blue Badge of Courage, by H. H. Hadley; Lover and Husband, by Frederic Masson; The Joneses and the Asterisks, by Gerald Campbell; Conversation With an Uncle, by H. G. Wells; Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, by Alexander Dumas; In a Car of Gold, by P. Q. Gray; A Struggle for a Fortune, by Harry Castleman; Poco-a-Poco, by W. F. Johnson.

RICH MAN KILLED

While Driving a Mail Wagon For \$8 a Week.

New York, Dec. 30.—Patrick Smith, whose fortune was formerly variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000 was run over and killed yesterday by the mail wagon he was driving at \$8 a week.

The old man was thrown from his seat, and as his vehicle passed, the rear wheel crushed him.

At one time Smith was the owner of Smith's Express Co., of New York. He was believed to have laid the foundation of a handsome fortune and until the panic of 1893, was accounted one of the sound and conservative business men of New York. With the events of '93, it developed that Smith had speculated heavily in National Cordage trust stocks with the result that almost all his money was swept away.

Then he accepted a position on a mail wagon, too proud to take work at the hands of his former friends.

DOUBLED

Amount of Anticipated Contribution to Church Fund.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—At the services in old St. George's M. E. church last night it was announced that Philadelphia's contribution to the great \$20,000 fund which is being raised for the general good of the denomination, will be more than twice what she was expected to give.

One wealthy member of St. George's church gave his check for \$600,000.

PRETENDER

Seems to Be Winning Right Along.

Washington, Dec. 30.—United States Consul Guimpre, at Tangier, Morocco, reported by cable to the State department that the Sultan's army has been completely routed by the Pretender near Fez and that general concern is felt by representatives of foreign governments at Tangier for Christians living in the interior. Several American missionaries are stationed at Fez, but no report of interference with them has reached Tangier.

ALL OVER.

No Smallpox at Tallmadge Within Past Three Weeks.

Sanitary Policeman Hoye stated Tuesday morning that no smallpox exists in Tallmadge, and that there has been no genuine case there for three weeks. The last two cases reported as smallpox were only chicken pox. The scare has entirely abated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets on every box. Signature *B. F. Johnson*

PROMOTION

For Ex-Newspaper Man in Treasury Department.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The President has appointed Robert B. Armstrong, of Illinois, to be Second Assistant Secretary of Treasury in place of Gen. O. L. Spaulding, who will be transferred to the position in the special agent division of the Treasury department. Mr. Armstrong is now private secretary of Treasurer Shaw and the appointment is in recognition of the executive ability displayed by him in that position. He is a newspaper man, having served on the Chicago Record-Herald and New York Herald. He is only 20 years old.

FORTUNE LEFT TO HIRED MAN

Hartsville, Mo., Dec. 30.—Edward Follensby, an eccentric farmer, who owned much land in this region and died recently, left practically all his estate to his former hired man, Henry Roseman, who served him faithfully for eight years for less than \$375 a year. Roseman's newly acquired wealth is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. A small part of the estate was left to Follensby's nephew in Minnesota.

Library For Coshocton.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Coshocton \$15,000 for a library if the city will donate a site and provide \$1,500 for its annual maintenance. A special meeting of the Council will be called to accept the proposition.

Mad Dog at Kenton.

Kenton, O., Dec. 30.—A report from Dr. Ohlmacher of Gallipolis, says that the dog which bit seven people here, Saturday, was mad. Carl Ellis, Earl Augsburg, Pearl Brooks, Ray Harbison and Alfred Matthews were taken to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, today, for treatment. All unvaccinated dogs will be killed, as many were bitten.

Princess Can't Get Divorce

New York, Dec. 30.—The request to dissolve the marriage of the Crown Princess of Saxony has not yet been received at the Vatican, according to advices from Rome to the World. It is also said the request will be refused if it is made because there is absolutely no canonical ground for the annulment of the marriage. The Pope, greatly grieved at the scandal, is reported to have dispatched to the Emperor of Austria a letter expressing deep condolence.

Building Permits

E. H. Wolf, frame house, Garfield st. Akron Foundry Co., frame ware house, Washington st.
James Glatthar, frame house, Wheeler st.
A. J. Myers, frame building, corner Main and Church sts.
John Schoenleber, three frame houses on Marion place.
Jane Blackie, two frame houses, Roswell st.
E. B. Kilmer and Albert Cox, frame house, Crosier st.
Louis G. Rath, frame house, Campbell st.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your doctor will refund your money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Sores and Sores, Pimples and blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. (See circular.)

Syrian Fined.

Joseph Seltz, a Syrian, who came from Cleveland, was before Mayor Doyle Tuesday morning upon the charge of selling Turkish rugs without a license. He spoke Arabic, and had been from Jerusalem only two months. The linguistic powers of His Honor were sorely tried to make Seltz understand. A plea of guilty was entered, and the Syrian was fined \$5 and costs.

John J. Dickey Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—John J. Dickey, superintendent of the western district of the Western Union Telegraph Co. died at his home here at 9:30 o'clock last night. His death was very sudden, and was the result of an attack of grip, which later developed into pneumonia. Only members of his immediate family were at his bedside when death came.

New Battleship.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—A new battleship left Cramp's at 11 a. m. and steamed to the League Island Navy yards where she was placed formally in commission.

Railroad Folder.

The "Clover Leaf" route has incorporated one of Elbert Hubbard's essays, "Get Out or Get In Line," in a neat folder, which is being sent out as an advertising matter.

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KAUFMAN'S Honey, Rum and Tar
It is the safest, surest and most reliable Cough Medicine on the market.
Price 25 Cents

KILLED A TRAIN ROBBER.

His Companions Then Fled to the Woods.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Train robbers early this morning attempted to hold up the Louisville & Nashville train from New Orleans, which is due here at 2:30 a. m. After a fight on the train, during which many shots were fired, Conductor J. D. Keen, though badly wounded himself, shot and killed one of the robbers and the others then fled. The robbers—there were three of them—got on the train at Lebanon Junction. Two hid between the baggage car and the day coach and one was on the platform of the first coach. Shortly after the train had left Lebanon Junction, two of the men climbed over the tender and held up the fireman and engineer. The third man, who was the leader of the gang, entered the smoking car just as the conductor had started to go through the train. The conductor was started when the man jerked him by the shoulder, whirled him around and cried: "Hold up your hands."

The conductor threw up his hands, but in doing so struck the robber in the face. The robber then fled. The bullet struck Conductor Keen on the top of the head but made only a flesh wound. Keen ducked, struck at the robber, pushed past him and into the baggage car, where he grabbed a V-neck sweater from a rack and returning to the smoking car, fired at the robber, who recoiled. Again and again the conductor fired, and the intruder fled, with three bullets in his body. In the meantime the train had slowed up and the men on the engine leaving their companion to his fate, jumped off the engine and fled into the woods. The dead robber was brought to this city and has not been identified.

FELL

While Dancing, and Broke His Leg.

Louis Delis, aged 40 years, fell and was painfully injured while attending a dance at Market House hall, Monday night. His right leg was broken below the knee. Park's ambulance removed him to his home, 1208 West Thornton st.

Another Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Another violent earthquake has occurred at Andijan, Central Asia, the scene of the recent disturbance, in which thousands were reported to have lost their lives.

Fishermen Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30.—News was received here yesterday from Pierre, Miquelon, by the owners of the Schooner Theodore Roosevelt, that Joseph Brennan and William Johnson, two of the crew, were drowned while on the fishing banks.

Widow Gets All.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 30.—The will of the late Thomas Nast has been filed in the office of the surrogate of this county for probate. The entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Sarah Nast, and she is named as executrix.

Burglar Frightened Away.

Some unknown man, presumably a burglar, made an attempt to break into the home of Mr. William C. Anderson, who lives at 658 North Howard st., on North Hill, Monday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Anderson's son, Roy, was returning home at that hour and in going around to the back door, encountered a man who was trying to open the door. As soon as he discovered that he was detected, he made a pass at Anderson, but missed him, and took to his heels. He ran down the hill and was soon lost to view.

BIRTHS.

KRAUSS—To Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krauss, of South Boileau st., Sunday, Dec. 28, a daughter.
STOLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stoley, of 225 N. Union st., Monday, Dec. 29, a son.
KLINE—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kline, of 123 1-2 North Walnut st., Sunday, Dec. 28, a son.

AT LAST

Secretary Hitchcock Has Won Out.

Manages to Oust Land Office Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A force that has been exerted for at least two years by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to accelerate the retirement of Blinger Hermann as commissioner of the general land office, has at last borne fruit. Mr. Hermann has accepted the secretary's invitation to resign. The official relations of the two have been strained on account of a variance of opinion on the methods of conducting the business of the land office as well as alleged obstructions put in the way of the Secretary of the Interior in his efforts to secure certain Congressional amendments to the land laws.

During President McKinley's last administration, an attempt was made to have Commissioner Hermann removed, and he was offered a civil service commission, but Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, the state from which Mr. Hermann comes succeeded in convincing the President that his retention at that time was the best policy.

It is understood that former Governor Wm. A. Richards, of Wyoming, now assistant commissioner of the general land office, will fill the vacancy at the head of the bureau.

Following the shake-up at the head of the office, charges have been preferred against Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief of the draughting division of the land office, alleging that they have been making land maps for private parties during the hours that should have been devoted to government work, and receiving pay for them.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Ella M. Nolan, of 206 South High st., was in Cleveland over Sunday.

Mr. Roy H. Nesbitt, a student at Ohio State University left for Columbus, Monday to resume his studies.

Mrs. Louis Wolf, of 1319 South Main st., left Monday for Lorain, O., to spend the week with relatives.

A New Year's ball will be held Wednesday night, at Progress hall, under the auspices of members of the Hebrew Reformed church.

Mr. W. B. Riddle, of Cleveland, contracting agent of the Great Northern railroad, was in Akron Monday afternoon on business.

Miss Iell Moore Eberly, of the Smithville Normal college, and Mrs. Zorah Caskey, of the Orville public schools, were guests at Dr. D. H. Morgan's, on North Summit st., during the past few days.

Mr. J. F. Miller, vice president of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway, was here Tuesday, arriving about noon. His home is at Richmond, Ind., and he was making his regular call at important points along the line. His headquarters is at the general offices here.

Married, at Orrville, Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 1902, Mr. Bert Morrison of Shreve, and Miss Clara Winkler, of Orrville, says the Wooster Republican. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. D. M. Irvin. Mr and Mrs. Morrison will begin housekeeping at Akron.

Rev. Edward G. Mason, pastor of First Universalist church, will give a reception Wednesday night to members of the choir, Sunday school orchestra and music committee of the church at his home, 210 Spleer st. The affair will be in the form of a watch meeting. Hours of reception are from 8 to 9.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills. Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

FIRE DAMAGED WHISKEY HOUSE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fire was discovered in the Bonnie Bros. wholesale whiskey house, on Main st., in the heart of the business district, at 11:30 o'clock last night. Adjoining the Bonnie Bros., on the west are the general offices of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and on the east five large wholesale whiskey stores. Three alarms were sent in and for a time it appeared that the entire block between First and Second and Main and Washington would go. The fire was confined to the building occupied by Bonnie Bros. Their stock, amounting to \$75,000, is totally destroyed. The fire was placed under control early this morning with a total loss of about \$125,000.

DEATH.

PFEEFFER—Mrs. Henrietta Pfeiffer, aged 64 years, died Tuesday at her home, 120 North Walnut st., after an illness of four months. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the residence, Thursday at 1 p. m.

BALM OF ROSES

The German Antiseptic Remedy. For skin diseases, chapped hands, sore lips, pimples, etc. 25c a tube at J. C. Day & Co., 135 South Howard st.

TANNER'S STORE NEWS

Just a few specials for New Year's Trade. All of them good, come and get your share.

Large size California naval oranges, (Tiger Brand) size that can only get 10 dozen in a large standard California orange box, 35c a dozen. Extra large size Florida bright oranges, (Sweet as honey), this size also large there being only 10 dozen of this size in a box, 43c per dozen.

LEMONS

Good for that cold of yours, or will make you nice pies, will be 1 cent each or 11 cents per dozen.

OLIVES

The sweetest, nicest tasting olives in the market, size of olives very small, but you can hardly find any seed in them as seeds are so small, lots of meat, all good, 13c per pint, 25c per quart.

OYSTERS

Our brag kind that we get packed direct from shell into the tins, solid

meat, 25c per full quart, or 28c for quart can, packed 3-4 solid oysters and 1-1 oyster juice.

MIXED NUTS

Best possible to procure, 18c per pound. (We offer you no cheap poor kinds at any price, we could buy them, but do not want any "table talk" about poor nuts so we get the best.)

LETTUCE

Hot house, the tender crisp kind. We will put up in pound and half pound boxes so it will deliver to you nice, price will be 10 and 20 cents per box.

CANDY

Just for this one day only the last of the year, we will sell our best pure cuts, small sticks, crisps and butter cups any kind in our jars back of case at 22c per pound, or our best bon-bons and chocolates at 30c per pound. This one day only.

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URETHRAL TROUBLES—We treat this by absorption and without a single failure.

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CONSULTATION FREE. Cure guaranteed in every case accepted. Special department for treatment of all female complaints.

HOURS—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER HOWARD AND MILL STS.

Akron, O.

FINAL SUMMONS

Answered by Ex-Congressman Henry Lee Morey.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 30.—Ex-Congressman Henry Lee Morey died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Morey was in court as usual on Monday and started from his country home, "The Oaks," for his office in the evening, but felt ill, and returned home. He became rapidly worse and died at 12:30, paralysis being the cause.

H. L. Morey was born in Butler county, O., April 8, 1841, and served during the rebellion with the 75th Ohio volunteer infantry. He was elected city solicitor in 1871, and prosecuting attorney in 1873. He was elected to Congress in 1880, and again in 1888. He had always been an active Republican.

BIG PAY FOR TRUCK TEAMSTERS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 8,000 members of the Truck Teamsters' Union. This is but the beginning of a movement to obtain a similar increase for all the teamsters of the city making them the best paid men of their trade in the country.

Truck teamsters have been in conference with their employers for over two weeks, discussing schedules and an increase which amounts to about \$1.75 a week for each man has been conceded by the employers. This was accepted by the union and will go into effect on Feb. 1.

New Coal Elevator.

An elevator will be shortly built for the Brewster Coal Co. It will raise 4,000 pounds of coal in a small car and dump it into the coal shuttles to be loaded on wagons. It is a new appliance here. Mr. Louis Greenlee, of Cleveland, a brother of Lieut. Greenlee, of the Police department, is here installing the elevator.

Street Car Accident.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Street car accident occurred here this morning and many people were seriously injured. The car, filled with passengers, struck obstructions, jumped the track, plunged down a steep embankment and was reduced to a shapeless mass. The passengers were pinioned in the debris and many received dangerous injuries. It is feared two will die. The list of the injured is placed at 30.

A Happy New Year...

Fresh country sausages, fine cakes and cookies, such as

Fig Bar, at 12½c per lb

Sultanas, at 12½c per lb

Honey's, at 12½c per lb

Crackers 4 lbs. for 25c

Thanking you for your past patronage, we solicit same for the future.

We wish you a Happy New Year.

Geo. Haas Co.

127 N. Howard st.

KILLED BY TOWN MARSHAL

Lively Affair at Bethel Tuesday Morning.

Bethel, O., Dec. 30.—While resisting arrest, Liveryman L. P. Sims was shot and killed this morning by the Town Marshal, Geo. Clave. Clave claims self defense and a pistol was found on Sims' person. Sims went to a house here last night, claiming that a man who lived there owed him money, and created a disturbance. Marshal Clave and Constable Wm. Hanna tried to arrest him this morning. They say Sims tried to draw his revolver, when Clave fired.

Found Money In Canteen.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Frank McClung, who lives on a farm near Lookout, Fayette county, upon which Union soldiers camped during the Civil war, picked up a stone several days ago and was surprised to find under an old army canteen, which contained \$1,238 in gold, silver and paper money. The canteen was marked "George Hedges, 34th Ohio."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marion Knapinsky, Cuyahoga Falls 5
Freda Knapinsky, Cuyahoga Falls 5
Groom's occupation, wire-drawn.